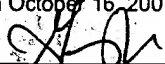


**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

"Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231"

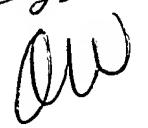
on October 16, 2001

  
Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.  
Reg. No. 29,412  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

10/16/01  
Date of Signature

**PATENT**

**CASE #F7469(V)  
UNUS #99-0134-UNI**

#16  
10-23-01  


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO.** 000201  
**APPLICANT:** DeBoer et al.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/454,774  
**FILED:** December 3, 1999  
**FOR:** FOOD COMPOSITION

**GROUP:** 1761  
**EXAMINER:** C. Paden  
EDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 07020

**RECEIVED**  
OCT 22 2001  
TC 1700

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 16, 2001 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-5 and 7-19.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:


- ☐ A timely response to the final Rejection has been filed.  
☒ An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for two months.  
☐ An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).  
☒ Charge statutory fee of \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

10/22/2001 AWONDAF1 00000117 121155 09454774

01 FC:116 400.00 CH

GJM:pod  
(201) 840-2297

Post Office Address  
(to which correspondence is to be sent)

  
Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 29,412

Unilever Patent Department  
45 River Road  
Edgewater, NJ 07020

10/22/2001 AWONDAF1 00000117 09454774  
02 FC:119 320.00 CH